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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.5 million head on June 1, 2010. The inventory was one percent above June 1, 2009.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.02 million, 23 percent above 2009. Net placements were 1.92 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 445,000, 600-699 pounds were 405,000, and 700-799 pounds were 537,000 and 800 pounds and greater were 635,000. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.87 million, four percent below 2009. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of May since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 102,000 during May, one percent above 2009.

Cattle Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month - United States

Month	Year	Less than 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800+ lbs	Total
		(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
May	2009	395	305	433	505	1,638
April	2010	365	300	*467	495	*1,627
May	2010	445	405	537	635	2,022

*Revised

Cattle and Calves on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States

State	Number on feed May 1		Placed during May		Marketed during May		Other disappearance during May		Number on feed June 1	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona	311	268	26	20	35	24	1	1	301	263
California	450	*425	74	60	52	52	2	8	470	425
Colorado	1,010	940	140	185	145	135	25	20	980	970
Idaho	210	210	35	32	39	31	1	1	205	210
Iowa	540	600	60	64	68	72	2	2	530	590
Kansas	2,180	2,130	345	420	425	405	20	15	2,080	2,130
Nebraska	2,270	2,240	310	380	450	455	20	25	2,110	2,140
New Mexico	120	(D)	16	(D)	28	(D)	3	(D)	105	(D)
Oklahoma	315	325	67	93	71	72	1	1	310	345
South Dakota	230	235	40	42	44	44	6	3	220	230
Texas	2,680	2,510	455	620	510	475	15	15	2,610	2,640
Washington	161	175	31	41	35	37	1	1	156	178
Other States ¹	345	385	39	65	50	67	4	10	330	373
United States	10,822	*10,443	1,638	2,022	1,952	1,869	101	102	10,407	10,494

* Revised

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Beginning in July 2009, New Mexico is included in Other States total.

Hatchery Production

Florida

The May hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 5.00 million, was 37 percent above a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on June 1, 2010, at 4.16 million, was 35 percent above a year ago.

United States

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2010 totaled 798 million, up one percent from May 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 655 million on June 1, 2010, up two percent from a year earlier. Leading breeders placed 8.01 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2010, up five percent from May 2009.

Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2010 totaled 43.1 million, up six percent from May 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 39.3 million on June 1, 2010, down slightly from a year ago. Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 230 thousand during May 2010, down 16 percent from May 2009.

Chickens and Eggs

Florida

Table egg production in Florida during May 2010 was 197 million eggs, four percent below the previous month. Total egg production was 202 million eggs compared to 210 million eggs the previous month. During June 2010, 10.5 percent of the laying flock was being molted, 33.5 percent had completed at least one molt.

United States

U.S. egg production totaled 7.69 billion during May 2010, up one percent from last year. Production included 6.58 billion table eggs, and 1.11 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.04 billion were broiler-type and 73 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2010 averaged 338 million, up slightly from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,276 eggs, up one percent from May 2009.

All layers in the U.S. on June 1, 2010 totaled 337 million, up one percent from last year. The 337 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.94 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2010, averaged 73.6 eggs per 100 layers, up one percent from June 1, 2009.

Hatchery production - United States

Item	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	(1,000)	(1,000)	
Egg Type			
Eggs in incubators: June 1	39,383	39,294	100
Chicks hatched during May	40,758	43,075	106
Chicks hatched January thru May.....	199,896	214,643	107
Pullets hatched during May for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks.....	275	230	84
7-18 months earlier ¹	2,968	3,322	112
Broiler-Type			
Eggs in incubators June 1	640,055	655,279	102
Chicks hatched during May	789,812	797,833	101
Chicks hatched January thru May.....	3,818,779	3,827,403	100
Pullets hatched during May for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks.....	7,658	8,012	105
7-15 months earlier ²	65,203	61,918	95

¹ 2010 includes pullet chicks hatched November 2008 through October 2009.

² 2010 includes pullet chicks hatched February 2009 through October 2009.

Layers and Egg Production for Selected States and United States: May 2010

Selected States	Average layers on hand	Egg production	Rate of lay per 100 layers
	(1,000)	(millions)	(number)
Alabama	9,946	189	61.3
Arkansas	12,048	244	65.3
California	19,411	449	74.6
Colorado.....	3,636	89	79.0
Connecticut	2,657	62	75.3
Florida	9,088	202	71.7
Georgia	17,216	367	68.8
Hawaii	293	5.5	60.5
Illinois	4,607	105	73.5
Indiana	23,540	555	76.1
Iowa	54,254	1,262	75.0
Maine	3,603	89	79.7
Maryland	2,240	52	74.9
Michigan.....	10,126	252	80.3
Minnesota.....	10,276	239	75.0
Mississippi.....	6,247	126	65.1
Missouri.....	7,259	169	75.1
Nebraska.....	9,367	234	80.6
New York.....	3,891	96	79.6
North Carolina	13,635	274	64.8
Ohio	27,386	620	73.0
Oregon	2,253	55	78.7
Pennsylvania.....	23,535	587	80.5
South Carolina.....	4,160	89	69.0
South Dakota.....	2,373	54	73.4
Texas	17,928	403	72.5
Utah	3,371	77	73.7
Virginia	3,491	70	64.7
Washington	6,307	145	74.2
Wisconsin.....	4,667	113	78.1
Other States ¹	19,056	416	70.4
United States	337,867	7,690	73.4

¹ Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Milk Production

Florida

Florida dairy farms produced 194 million pounds of milk during May 2010, three percent below the previous May. Production per cow in May of 1,700 pounds was the same as May of last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in May totaled 114 thousand, three percent below last year.

United States

Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 15.7 billion pounds, up 1.3 percent from May 2009. April revised production at 15.2 billion pounds, was up 1.8 percent from April 2009. The April revision represented an increase of 14 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,889 pounds for May, 55 pounds above May 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.33 million head, 143,000 head less than May 2009, but 4,000 head more than April 2010.

Milk Production by Quarters - United States

Month	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk Production ²	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
January-March	9,295	9,090	5,097	5,208	47,374	47,340
April-June	9,262		5,278		48,888	
July-September	9,155		5,111		46,793	
October-December	9,090		5,090		46,265	
Annual Total	9,201		20,576		189,320	

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

Milk Cows and Production - Florida and United States

Month and year	Milk Cows ¹	Monthly milk Production ²	
		Per cow	Monthly Total
	(1,000)	(pounds)	(million pounds)
Florida			
May 2009	117	1,700	199
April 2010	114	1,760	201
May 2010	114	1,700	194
23 Major States			
May 2009	8,475	1,834	15,541
April 2010	8,328	1,824	15,192
May 2010	8,332	1,889	15,741
United States			
May 2009	9,274	1,812	16,805
April 2010	9,099	1,802	16,399
May 2010	9,103	1,866	16,982

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

Livestock Slaughter

Commercial red meat production in Florida for May 2010 was 9.7 million pounds, one percent above last month and 15 percent above last year. Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.73 billion pounds in May 2010, down five percent from 3.92 billion pounds produced in May 2009.

Commercial Slaughter and Red Meat Production - Florida and United States

Source and kind	May 2009	April 2010	May 2010	Year to date 2009	Year to date 2010
FLORIDA					
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	5.0	5.4	5.6	27.0	29.4
Total liveweight 1,000 pounds	754	793	753	4,539	4,238
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	0.3	(D)	(D)	1.8	(D)
Total liveweight 1,000 pounds	15	(D)	(D)	92	(D)
Red meat production ¹ million pounds	8.4	9.6	9.7	40.7	46.5
UNITED STATES					
Cattle:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	2,849.3	2,847.1	2,785.5	13,597.5	13,800.1
Total liveweight million pounds	3,589	3,554	3,469	17,503	17,458
Average liveweight pounds	1,264	1,253	1,249	1,292	1,270
Beef production million pounds	2,179.4	2,140.1	2,087.9	10,560.8	10,478.9
Calves:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	65.4	68.5	60.4	372.0	365.5
Total liveweight million pounds	17	19	17	96	93
Average liveweight pounds	268	275	286	262	259
Veal production million pounds	10.3	11.1	10.1	56.6	55.7
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	8,453.3	9,054.1	7,969.9	46,393.0	44,655.3
Total liveweight million pounds	2,292	2,466	2,167	12,599	12,120
Average liveweight pounds	271	273	272	272	272
Pork production million pounds	1,716.8	1,848.8	1,621.0	9,455.9	9,077.2
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	184.7	190.7	182.7	1,003.7	1,000.7
Total liveweight million pounds	26	26	25	141	137
Lamb and Mutton million pounds	13.0	13.0	12.6	70.3	68.3
Red meat production ¹ million pounds	3,919.5	4,012.9	3,731.7	20,143.6	19,680.1

* Revised.

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¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.